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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences in the United States Patent and Trademark Office the Final rejection of pending claims 8-29 in the above-referenced case. Please find enclosed a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b).

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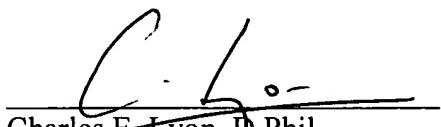
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